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PATENT APPLICATION

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M

MARK E. ABDELLA et al.

Serial No.:

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For:

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**MORTISE HARDWARE** 

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Kristine Stefano

#### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Please enter this Amendment in the subject application prior to further examination thereof. This Amendment is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 8, 2003. If the amount submitted herewith is incorrect, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Enclosed are the following:

- 1. Amendments to the claims (pages 2-4);
- 2. Remarks/Arguments (pages 5-6);
- 3. Claims Fee Calculation Sheet (1 page);
- 4. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$86.00 for one (1) additional independent claim;
- 5. Return Postcard.

Please amend the application as follows:

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# CLAIMS FEE CALCULATION CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART I

	Number of Claims	Number Previously Paid	Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee
				·		\$ 0
Total Claims	13	- 20 =	0	Х	\$ 18	\$0
Total Independent Claims	6	- 5 =	1	х	\$ 86	\$ 86
Multiply Dependent Claims	0				\$ 290	\$ 0
					Total	\$ 86

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